



# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 16, 2018

Sierra City, Sierra County taken on 03/15/18.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



## SITUATION SUMMARY

### Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

#### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

#### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

#### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closure	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- Placer and Nevada Counties: I80 closed from Nevada City to the Nevada State Line due to snow and visibility concerns. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown
  - There are no detours, however, emergency vehicles are allowed though.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Monterey County: State Route 1 is closed 3 miles south of Lucia due to a rock slide. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown.
- Los Angeles County: State Route 27 is closed from the junction of SR 1 to 3.6 miles north of the junction of SR 1 at Grand View Dr. due to a mudslide. Estimated time of reopening: Estimated time of reopening: 03/18/18

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outage

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- The National Weather Service has issued a freeze watch for Northern California, there will be temperatures as cold as the 20s and upper 30s.
  - Winter Storm Warnings are in effect for the Sierras through 03/17/18 at 0500 hours.
- A low pressure will produce periods of showers and low elevation snow through Saturday for portions of Southern California valley and mountainous locations.

## **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The wet unsettled weather will continue throughout the North Ops region today. Winds will be lighter and snow levels will range from 1500 ft in northern areas to 3000 ft at the southern end of the region. Thunderstorms are also expected. The activity will diminish to scattered mountain showers tonight. The shower activity will increase Saturday afternoon, then diminish Saturday night and Sunday, but a few are still likely in the mountains Sunday afternoon.

Monday looks clear, dry and warmer, but the next Pacific storm system will move onshore Tuesday afternoon with strong gusty winds and high snow levels. This storm will impact the North Ops region through the end of the week with heavy precipitation and strong winds. Late in the week colder air will move in and drop snow levels to 1500-3000 ft again.

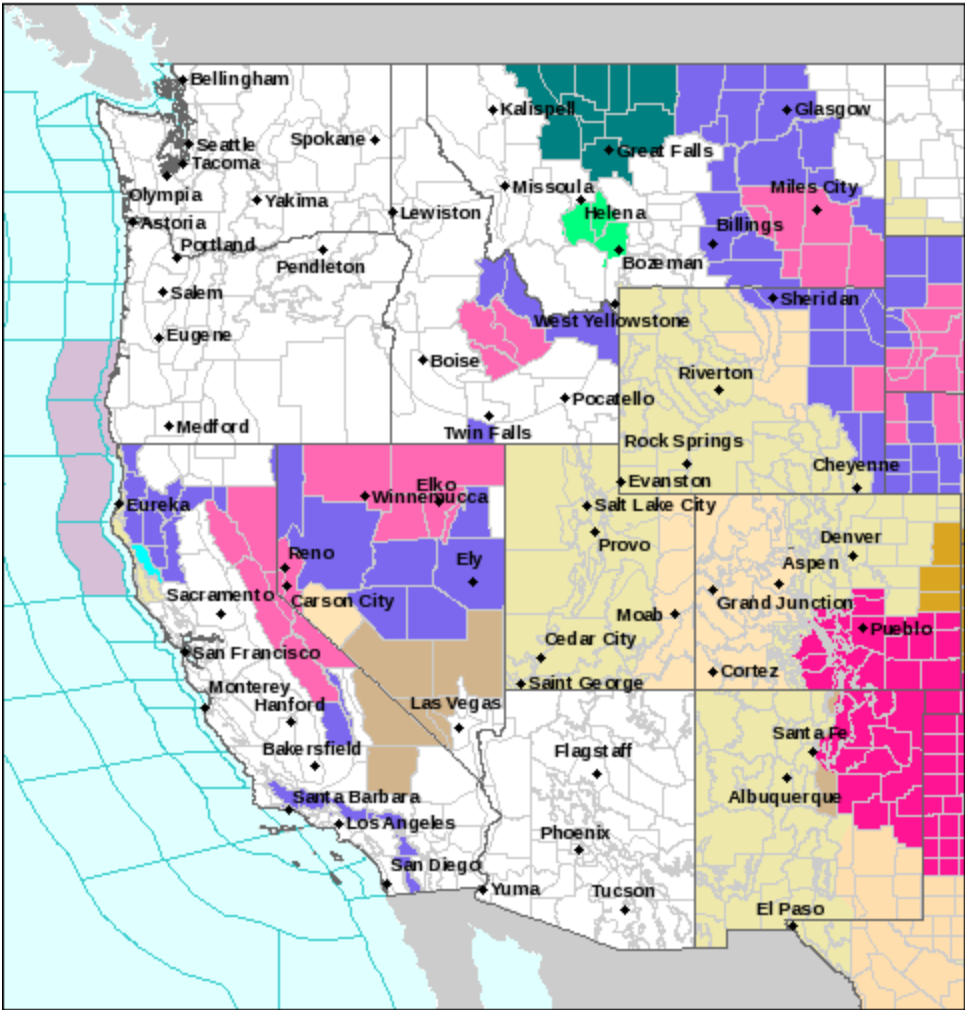
## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A low pressure area off the Oregon Coast will push two weak troughs across the area through Saturday. The first one will bring scattered showers to the central coast throughout the day before pushing southward into the region this evening into the overnight hours. Steadier precipitation will be likely this afternoon along the central coast and Sierras this afternoon where up 1.50" of precipitation is likely. Snow accumulations in Sierras north of Madera County will be over a foot over 5,000 feet. The rain will be less organized by the time it arrives to the region, but intermittent precipitation can be expected over the region tonight through Saturday, mainly near the higher terrain. Rainfall accumulations along the coast and valleys will generally be around 0.25", but some areas of the Angeles and Cleveland National Forest may see over an inch of rain. Snow levels will be lower than the past few storms and accumulations over 6" will be possible around 5,000 feet in the mountains of Southern California. Temperatures will remain 5-10 degrees below normal through the weekend. West winds of 20-30 mph will be possible in the mountains and desert. Next week, warmer weather is expected Monday and Tuesday with highs returning to the 50s in the mountains to the mid and upper 70s at lower elevations under partly sunny skies. A stronger storm is forecast to arrive Wednesday night into Thursday. This storm may bring heavier and perhaps more intense rainfall along with lower snow levels. No significant offshore winds are expected throughout the period.





## WEATHER MAP



Winter Storm  
Warning

High Wind Warning

### Avalanche Warning

### Red Flag Warning

## Winter Weather Advisory

Flood Advisory.

[Small Craft Advisory.  
For Hazardous Seas](#)

Wind Advisory.

### Freezing Fog Advisory

### Freeze Watch

## Fire Weather Watch

### Special Weather Statement

## Hazardous Weather Outlook



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45702 3/15/2018 at 1130 hours:** Sacramento Sheriff requested 2 water HRD canines to search an area near Brannon Island State Park. Cal OES Law Branch requested two dogs from CARDA, which completed the search. No remains were located. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-45683. 3/15/2018 at 0820 hours:** The National Parks Service, Joshua Tree State Park, requested assistance in the search for a subject missing since 3/11. His vehicle was located at the Maze Loop Trailhead, but he has not been located. San Bernardino County Sheriff, as the responsible agency, responded to coordinate the search. The subject was located alive but in medical distress. He was transported for medical treatment. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-45677, 3/15/2018 at 0836 hours:** The Alpine County Sheriff's Office requested a search helicopter to assist in locating a subject last seen using a ski lift at the Bear Valley Mt Resort. He did not return home later that evening and his vehicle was located at the resort's parking lot. Both the California Highway Patrol and the California National Guard deployed helicopters. Both helicopters were forced to land at the ski resort due to weather conditions. Alpine County continued ground searches, which have not been successful. On 3/15/2018 @ 1700 hours, Alpine requested additional resources for Friday 3/16. They requested a total of 80 Type 1 Nordic ground personnel. Marin, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Placer, El Dorado, Tuolumne and Monterey County were contacted for resources. In addition, Douglas County Nevada and the National Ski Patrol were contacted. **Mission Ongoing.**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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